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Sixty-fourth session**Programme of work of the General Assembly****Schedule of plenary meetings****Note by the President of the General Assembly**

1. The present document contains a programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of the sixty-fourth session as from October 2009. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of this document.

*Date***Agenda item*

Tuesday, 6 October
a.m.

[Organizational, administrative and other matters]

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [107]

Thursday, 8 October
a.m.

[Promotion of justice and international law]

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [73]; report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [74]; joint debate



<i>Date^a</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>
Monday, 12 October a.m.	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences] Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [48]; Commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (resolution 63/9)
Thursday, 15 October a.m.	[Organizational, administrative and other matters] Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [110 (a)]
Monday, 19 October a.m.	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences] Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal [45]
Tuesday, 20 October a.m.	[Development of Africa; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences] New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [63 (a) and (b)]; 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [47]: joint debate
Friday, 23 October	United Nations Day Concert [Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 26 October a.m.	Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [110 (b)]

Date

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[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]

Tuesday, 27 October
a.m.

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [42]; Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [48]: joint debate
2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [43]
3. Global road safety crisis [46]

[Maintenance of international peace and security]

Wednesday, 28 October
a.m.

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [19]

p.m.

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [20]

[Promotion of justice and international law]

Thursday, 29 October
a.m.

1. Report of the International Criminal Court [75]
2. Report of the International Court of Justice [72]

[Disarmament; Organizational, administrative and other matters]

Monday, 2 November
a.m.

1. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [85]
2. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [111 (a)]
3. Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [111 (c)]
4. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [111 (e)]
5. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [112 (f)]

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	6. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit [112 (g)] 7. Appointment of members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [112 (h)] 8. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [116] [Organizational, administrative and other matters; Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations]
Thursday, 5 November a.m.	1. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy [115] 2. International drug control [105]: plenary meeting to consider the results of the high-level segment of the fifty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Maintenance of international peace and security; Promotion of human rights]
Monday, 9 November a.m.	1. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [11] 2. Prevention of armed conflict [13] 3. The situation in Afghanistan [17] 4. Report of the Human Rights Council [64] [Organizational, administrative and other matters; Maintenance of international peace and security]
Thursday, 12 November a.m.	1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [109] 2. Report of the Security Council [9]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [119]: joint debate

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	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 16 November a.m.	1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [48]; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [114]; Strengthening of the United Nations system [120]; United Nations reform: measures and proposals [121]; joint debate 2. Culture of peace [49]
	[Maintenance of international peace and security; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Wednesday, 18 November a.m.	Report of the Peacebuilding Commission [10]; Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund [108]; joint debate
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 19 November a.m.	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [118]
Wednesday, 25 November a.m.	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [114]; specific meeting focused on development
Thursday, 26 November	(Official United Nations holiday: Thanksgiving Day)
Friday, 27 November	(Official United Nations holiday: Eid al-Adha)
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 30 November p.m.	1. Question of Palestine [16]
Tuesday, 1 December a.m. and p.m.	2. The situation in the Middle East [15]

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Thursday, 3 December a.m.	1. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [14] 2. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [18] [Promotion of justice and international law]
Friday, 4 December a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [76 (a) and (b)]: joint debate [Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts]
Monday, 7 December a.m.	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [70 (a) and (b)]; Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence [71]: joint debate [Promotion of human rights]
Thursday, 10 December a.m.	Promotion and protection of human rights [69]: special meeting at the end of the International Year of Human Rights Learning [Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Thursday, 10 December p.m.	1. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [117] 2. Global health and foreign policy [123] [Maintenance of international peace and security]
Friday, 11 December a.m.	The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [12] [Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 14 December a.m.	1. Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [111 (g)] 2. Report of the Credentials Committee [3 (b)]
Tuesday, 15 December	(end of 13 weeks)

^a The time indicated below each date denotes the start of the consideration of the agenda item(s).

2. Inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in the present document is now open. For inscription, please call (212) 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Representatives are further reminded that, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed to enable the Secretary-General to prepare a statement on the programme budget implications. Additional time is also required to enable the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.